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RUBBER GEL AND SYNDIOTATIC)
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Dear Sir:

Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. Also attached is a copy of the European search report.

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